

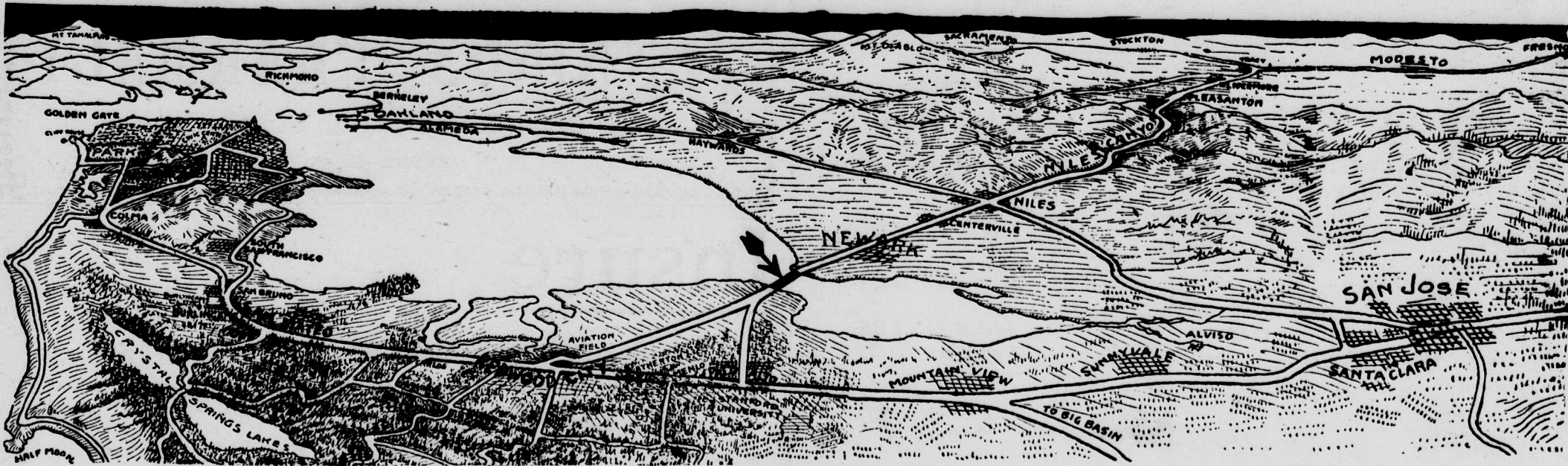


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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKES ACTION



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF PROPOSED DUMBARTON BRIDGE.

MEMBERSHIP IS INCREASING

The newly reorganized South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce held its second meeting Tuesday night at the city hall, business being transacted in rapid-fire action.

The aim of the organization is to have a strong membership of not less than 100. Already the membership is in excess of fifty-seven, the number reported by Chairman E. E. Cunningham of the membership committee at the meeting.

In making his report, Judge Cunningham pointed out that it is far more important to have live active members than to have a large membership composed of members more or less indifferent. No apathetic members will be tolerated should the membership committee hold sway.

In one day Judge Cunningham was able to secure eight members, and he said that when he found that action wasn't coming quick enough, he would grab a live citizen and have him get new members. The live citizen could then pass the work on, and many could, in turn, work along this line of action in securing new members.

The annexation problem and Greater San Francisco came up for consideration at the meeting. There appeared to be doubt as to the scope of the constitutional amendments now pending before the legislature. There are two distinct measures being considered at Sacramento. One of the propositions favors immediate annexation, while the other preserves the identity of various cities and communities affected by insuring a permanent borough system.

Attorney J. W. Coleberd expressed the opinion that the law which did not preserve the autonomy of the Peninsula communities was exceedingly vicious, and that this belief was held generally by leading legal authorities who had studied the situation carefully.

It was the sense of the chamber that speakers be invited to discuss the annexation question pro and con, and that a date be set for this purpose and a large hall rented so that the public could hear the problem discussed at first hand.

A communication from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, dealing with the free market and other matters now before the legislature, was referred to the board of directors.

Secretary Joseph Walker has on file data in connection with proposed legislation which may be read by any person upon request.

G. Garl of the Enterprise Foundry discussed at length a proposition to establish a clubhouse and gymnasium. This met with the enthusiastic approval of the Chamber of Commerce.

STEEL MILLS CLOSE AS RESULT OF STRIKE AMONG WORKERS

BULLETIN—The Pacific Coast Steel Company's mills practically closed down at noon to-day. The report is that the company will take advantage of the strike to make extensive improvements at the plant which have been in contemplation for some time. A cutting scrape figured among the laborers the other night.

About 100 laborers, principally foreigners, walked out Tuesday from the South San Francisco plant of the Pacific Coast Steel Company for shorter hours and more pay. The strikers want an eight-hour workday and a minimum wage of \$2.50. They were receiving \$2.25 for a ten-hour day.

The difficulty started last Saturday, when one of the foreigners quit work in a huff. Later the laborers aired their grievances together and decided to strike. The strikers are not officially organized, no union being in existence.

About 600 men are employed at the steel mills. It is reported that the matter will be settled shortly. Rush orders because of the war had caused the plant to run day and night.

OBSERVE LINCOLN DAY AT LOCAL SCHOOL

Lincoln Day exercises were held at the South San Francisco grammar school. Professor George F. Britton, principal, presided.

The exercises consisted of patriotic songs by the school children, a recitation of Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address" by Miss Broner and a paper was read on the life of Lincoln by E. E. Cunningham. George P. McDonald, an old veteran of the civil war and commander of George H. Thomas Post, No. 2, G. A. R., recited a poem upon the little bronze button worn by union veterans. He related a number of interesting stories about Lincoln and the war.

Professor Britton closed with a patriotic address on Lincoln.

DEATH OF MRS. JENNIE McCUEN.

In Stockton, February 14, 1917, Jennie McCuen, beloved wife of Lewis McCuen, sister of Flora and Alice McCuen of Stockton, Oscar L. Perry of Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Mrs. Ira Mills of Springfield, Missouri, a native of Ohio, aged 72 years 9 months and 3 days.

The funeral was held at 2 p. m. February 16th, from the chapel of the Godeau funeral service, El Dorado and Poplar streets. Interment, Rural Cemetery.

Mrs. Jennie McCuen was for many years a resident of this city. She was a woman of culture and was held in very high esteem by a wide circle of friends here.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC NO LONGER GUARDS BRIDGES

The guards that the Southern Pacific Company stationed at its bridges in San Mateo county were relieved of further duty last night. The watchmen were put on by the railroad a week ago. It is believed that the attempt to destroy a bridge in the southern part of the state and attempts to wreck the Lark resulted in guards.

BIG CLUBHOUSE MAY BE ERECTED FOR WORKMEN

South San Francisco will soon possess a costly clubhouse containing a swimming tank and gymnasium as well as other features, should G. Garl, resident manager of the Enterprise Foundry, succeed in carrying out his public-spirited project along these lines.

Garl, after being introduced at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, declared that South San Francisco should erect and support a clubhouse similar to the one that has been in operation for some time at Crockett, where the sugar refinery employs between 500 and 600 men.

The speaker stated that there is

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MAY HASTEN ACTION ON RECREATION PARK SITE

That South San Francisco urgently needs a recreation park, where the small boy can play ball to his heart's content and where others may also reap pleasure, was the position taken by Judge Cunningham at the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

He declared that a growing city like this ought to possess a recreation park of about ten acres. The speaker declared that the matter of a public park was now in the hands of the city board of trustees and that he hoped negotiations would soon be concluded which mean the acquisition of a municipal park.

The remarks were enthusiastically greeted by the members present.

NINE TRIAL JURORS ARE CHOSEN FROM THIS CITY

Nine residents of South San Francisco have been named as trial jurors to serve during the coming year, the names being submitted to Superior Judge George Buck by Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey, as required by law.

The following citizens were selected among one hundred from the entire county:

John Martin, Richard Hardin Sr.,

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Dumbarton Bridge to Work Wonders Here

South San Francisco played an important role in the Dumbarton bridge meeting, held Saturday at Redwood City. This community furnished the booster gathering ever held on the president of the meeting, the biggest Peninsula. He was W. J. Martin, president of the Dumbarton Bridge Highway Association. The South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce was represented in the persons of Joseph G. Walker, A. P. Scott, Dr. J. C. McGovern, P. Pala, Rev. L. C. Kelley and F. A. Cunningham, who were officially appointed by President W. J. Dinning of the local civic organization. Supervisor Thomas L. Hickey was present in his official capacity.

The gathering has left behind a trail of great enthusiasm, which has never before been equaled in connection with any public-spirited enterprise on the Peninsula.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. was among those who expressed a deep faith in the project, and on behalf of the people of San Francisco promised every aid to the Dumbarton Highway Bridge Association, which called the meeting. Mayor Davie of Oakland also addressed the meeting.

Fifty automobiles brought the bridge boosters to Redwood City.

The meeting was opened by Dr. C. V. Thompson, chairman of the San Mateo county Board of Supervisors, who after making an address of welcome, turned the meeting over to W. J. Martin, president of the Dumbarton Bridge Highway Association.

Valley Brought Nearer.

Martin explained the preliminary

work that had been done by his organization and the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce which fathered the movement. F. H. Drake of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, with the aid of maps, showed the actual necessity of the bridge, which aims to bring San Francisco fifty miles nearer to San Joaquin valley points. The bridge would link the two great universities—California and Stanford—together.

Speakers from Centerville explained the great interest in the bridge on the east side of the bay.

Colonel Frank W. Marston of the Downtown Association and Percy Towne of the California State Automobile Association delivered strong talks in favor of the bridge. They pledged that their organizations would do their utmost to aid the project.

Mayor Rolph said that San Francisco was particularly interested in the project, which would bring the bay communities closer together. He declared that the bridge was but one of many things which indicated community interest. He touched upon the Greater San Francisco movement, and said that he hoped to see the day when all the bay districts would be united. He was enthusiastically cheered when he declared that undoubtedly Hunter's Point would be chosen as the site for the Pacific coast naval base, and that he also believed Redwood City would be selected as the aviation base. These selections, said Rolph, mean the expenditure of \$25,000,000 by the United

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Propose Toll of Dime

A toll bridge across the bay at Dumbarton, between Newark and Redwood City, was discussed this week at a meeting of the leaders of the Dumbarton bridge movement held at a luncheon at the Union League Club in San Francisco.

It was shown that even the nominal toll of 10 cents charged each vehicle using the bridge would result in an income of \$600 a week, this estimate being based on the assertion that at least 6000 machines would use the bridge weekly.

This was considered a conservative estimate of toll charges, in view of the fact that from twelve to fifteen thousand machines use the state highway down the Peninsula on an average fair Sunday.

T. J. Bassett, in discussing the toll matter, declared that the Dumbarton bridge project was one in which the whole state was interested. He said that if the bridge were built it would result in the development of an immense traffic between San Joaquin and Sacramento valley points that would more than pay the cost of bridge construction in a very short time. The toll, he said, would pay the interest and leave a handsome profit.

"THE QUEST OF LIFE."

Having danced their way to fame in the European capitals and in South America, the internationally celebrated Maurice and Florence Walton are now making their motion picture debut in the Famous Players-Paramount picture, "The Quest of Life," which is the attraction at the Royal Theatre for next Tuesday night, February 20th. Ashley Miller, who directed the production, adapted the story from the English play, "Ellen Young."

Maurice and Florence Walton have probably done more to bring the dance to its present high state of perfection and to spread its popularity than any two other people in the world. It was Maurice who introduced the Argentine tango to Europe and America after he had studied it in South America. The celebrated Apache dance, which is performed in "The Quest of Life," was also created by Maurice after he had seen the crude performance in the Apache dens of Paris. Having danced these and many other steps at the



exclusive Biltmore Hotel in New York and on the stages of the leading theatres in practically all of the principal cities, this popular pair can truthfully be said to have spread the gospel of metric grace all over the country.

Many are the delightful experiences which Maurice and Miss Walton have had while dancing before royalty in the European courts, but perhaps their most unique and gratifying achievement was that which they accomplished in the case of Queen Mary of England. After seeing the tango performed by several dancers of indifferent merit, her majesty placed an absolute ban on the dance at court and it accordingly became tabooed in London society. At a great ball given by one of the Russian dukes, Maurice and Miss Walton were invited to dance. After they had won the applause of the queen, her permission was granted to allow them to give their version of the tango. At the completion of the dance, her majesty applauded the pair and promptly lifted the ban on the tango, with the remark that she had no idea it could be performed so gracefully.

"The Quest of Life," however, is not merely a dancing picture. It is a very dramatic story of a girl of lowly parentage who is anxious for her future. Just as she seems about to realize her dreams, the doctor declares that she has but one more year to live. In despair, she determines to see as much of life as she can in that year. She is chosen to do the Dance of Death with Maurice Bretton, a celebrated dancer, at a big social function and makes a hit. They are engaged by a theatrical manager and score again on the stage, but Mapleton, the manager, begins to cast covetous eyes upon Ellen. The girl's health breaks under the strain and Maurice secretly sends her to a sanitarium, for which act of kindness Mapleton later assumes credit. A series of dramatic situations lead to the discovery of the truth, however, and Mapleton retires very ungracefully from the competition for the heart of Ellen.

In support of Maurice and Miss Walton, Director Miller has assembled an excellent cast, including Julian L'Estrange, Russell Bassett and others of note.

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In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred Alexander Parkinson, (also known as and called Alfred Alexander Shepard), Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Alfred Alexander Parkinson, alias, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the office of Messrs. Ross & Ross, First National Bank Bldg., Redwood City, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 13th day of February, A. D. 1917.

W. A. BROOKE, Administrator of the Estate of Alfred Alexander Parkinson, alias, Deceased.

Ross & Ross, Attorneys for Administrator.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, W. A. Brooke, Administrator of the estate of Mary Ferris, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the Law Office of J. W. Coleberd, New Post Office Building, South San Francisco, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

Dated this 9th day of February, A. D. 1917.

W. A. BROOKE, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Ferris, Deceased.

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TAKE ACTION.

Two worthy propositions—the building of a clubhouse and the acquisition of a recreation park—have been brought to the notice of the newly reorganized Chamber of Commerce in the hope that something definite could be accomplished.

A spirit of civic pride should support either object, which has for its purpose the sole aim of doing something worth while for this fast-growing industrial center.

The proposed clubhouse has among its features a swimming tank and gymnasium, and there should be no delay in getting action. South San Francisco can well afford to work along these lines. The plan can be carried to a successful conclusion should the matter be handled properly.

As for the creation of a recreation park, no person can doubt the wisdom of such a municipal establishment.

One distinguished citizen declares that there is practically no place here in which the small boy can play the game of baseball. Of course, this is but one phase of the proposition; for the benefits of a recreation park are too generally known to be enumerated.

The board of trustees has the proposed park plan under consideration and the members are doing their best to hasten things along. But the park is needed now, and the Chamber of Commerce can do much by seeing to it that the clubhouse and recreation park become realities in the very near future.

THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE.

Reader, if you were asked to name the most popular man in town, whom would you designate?

Perhaps you think, on the spur of the moment, you would indicate some great lawyer, or some favorite minister, or perhaps some old family doctor, or any one of a dozen or more notable personages in the community.

But on second thought you are not so sure, and after mature reflection you are ready to discard them all.

Then you begin to cast about among the less notable ones. Now you are "getting warm," as the children say.

Now you have located him, and you are surprised, because he is never associated in your mind with the great, or even the near great, nevertheless, as you study him, his popularity and the reasons therefor are brought forcibly to your attention.

In the first place you study him as he comes down town in the morning. His progress is slow, as he seems to be stopped by every person he meets, and he has a warm handshake and a cheerful "Good morning" for all. You follow him to his place of business and see him radiating the same sunshine and cheerful greeting, and you find he is known to every employe on the place as "Uncle."

Watch him, if he is a merchant, as the store begins to fill with customers. Each receives the same cordial welcome. To the ladies he is especially courteous, and you are surprised to see that courtesy unshaken even when confronted by one whom you by no stretch of the imagination could term a lady. He sees your surprise and—"for the sake of the sex," he smiles.

Now watch him as he starts for

home toward nightfall. School is out and the children are on the streets. Here he must stop to shoot a marble with a crowd of urchins, and they hail his coming with shouts of glee. Another must persuade him to have a try at his top. On account of his avoirdupois he has to draw the line at the hoop which another offers him, but he starts it off for the youngsters to pursue.

A little further on he is accosted by a bevy of small girls, who are in their element as they swarm around him, clamoring for a story, teasing him to jump rope, or even rifling his pockets for suspected sweets.

You see him as he reaches his home, where his good wife meets him at the gate. She has a sad tale for his ear. Sorrow has entered a neighbor's home. At once he is all sympathy, and without waiting to enter his own door he passes on to the house of sorrow. Perhaps he offer nought but sympathy, but this comes so plainly from the heart and is accompanied by such a warm clasp of the hand, that it carries its blessed message of comfort and sympathy.

Now you are beginning to appreciate the true reason for his popularity. He is a man of innumerable small deeds of kindness, but those deeds are such as touch the heart-strings of the people about him. He, himself, has never aspired to great things, being content to occupy himself with the small affairs of life, knowing full well, wise man that he is, that of such is human life composed. He would smile with incredulity were you to hint to him of his great popularity, because he is essentially one of the humble ones of earth.

And his great popularity—whence comes it?

In his heart he has caught and held the echo of a voice from the far-off past—"and the second is like unto this: thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY LIFE.

Probably no other agency of man's creating has such far-reaching power for good in the community as good, live, up-to-date schools.

The time is long past in this country when "any old school" will serve the purpose.

In no age of the world was business competition ever so keen and relentless as at the present, and never before was it so imperative that our young brains be trained and developed to their full capacity.

Nothing is truer to-day than that a community is known by the quality of its schools, for it is a fact that the school is a perfect barometer for the community. As the community, so the school; and conversely, as the school, so the community.

But aside from the mere educational consideration, a progressive school in a community exerts its influence in other directions frequently very little regarded by the community generally.

In the first place, a real, live, progressive school is never found in a dead community. As well expect mushrooms from a barren soil as to expect educational perfection where none is expected or demanded.

So, then, the really progressive school presupposes a like spirit in the community.

Men of observation and intelligence have this fact in mind when seeking a location for a home.

Probably the two first questions asked by nine out of every ten home-seekers are: "What of your schools?" and "What of your churches?"

The really desirable citizen, with a family of sons and daughters to rear, is always suspicious of the town without good school facilities. He is aware of the fact that the mere absence of these facilities argues a lack of interest on the part of the community at large, and rightly refuses to cast his lot with them.

So that, from a material point of view, the higher we build our schools, the stronger their drawing power in the material things of life.

We have said that the school is the barometer for the community. It is pre-eminently so from a standpoint of morals.

The old adage, "As the father, so the son," is fast losing its force in this day. Instead, we are tending to coin a counter-adage, "As the son, so the father." So that, as we build up our schools year by year to a higher

and higher state of efficiency, they in turn are building up the individual members of the community, gradually trimming off crudeness and coarseness, elevating the character and generally remodeling and revitalizing the entire body politic.

Then what of the schools of this community? Are they our first consideration? They should be.

What other interest in life have you, reader, that can for a moment compare with the welfare of your children?

And what other influence in the child's life is there to compare with that of his school.

Get this fact firmly fixed in your brain and heart: As your school, so will your child be. The child will be a faithful product of the school that molds his character.

Are we afraid to invest a few hundred dollars, or a few thousand, in modern school facilities?

No community ever yet made the investment, that it was not returned many fold. Viewed from a purely financial standpoint, it is the safest investment we can possibly make.

There is absolutely no excuse for a poor school in any community of self-supporting men and women.

The community that refuses to give of its best to its schools, will find itself as the years go by gradually losing in the race of life.

And the people who deem no sacrifice too great to be made for their children's welfare will year by year climb higher.

What of this community?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

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What mother says: "I didn't raise my boy to be a soldier, but if our country needs him he must go."

We just can't lose sight of Carranza. No sooner did the shadow of Germany darken our horizon than the old duck conveyed his profound admiration and good will to the kaiser. And everybody laughed.

If it is a fact that housewives will soon be unable to serve cabbage, we at least have the consolation of knowing that we will be rid of the smell.

It is possible, though, that we may face the problem of getting our own boys "out of the trenches by Christmas."

Henry Ford has our unqualified forgiveness. He has offered the government the use of his entire factory for the making of war munitions, and the tender has been accepted.

Don't cuss if your wife goes through your pockets while you sleep. That is vastly cheaper than to have her hold you up for a wad.

For frankness and candor, we take off our hat to the fellow who was divorced the other day and declined to remarry because he "needed a rest."

An exchange solemnly informs us that the water of the Antarctic ocean is colder than that of the Arctic. All right, brother; buy yourself a smoke.

The Chicago Herald aptly remarks that "personal opinion has a thousand voices, but real patriotism only one."

Any fool can talk, but the fellow who acts is the one who creates the biggest stir in the world.

War may be hell, as Sherman said, but hell is not war—that is, not modern war. The flames are too feeble.

Japan intimated that she would "swallow us whole" if congress passed that immigration bill. The bill becomes a law, and now it's up to the oriental swallower. We're here.

Our dear old American eagle is doing any screaming, but he's blinking his eyes like the dickens.

In this time of stress and excitement we should remember that we are all "Americans," and that we are all loyal to the home that shelters

OFFICIALS IN LONG FEUD

The San Mateo county courthouse is the scene of a teapot tempest which has been raging for some time.

A new chapter has been unfolded, and it figures in the justice court.

Jos. H. Nash, county clerk, has filed suit against Franklin Swart, district attorney, for the sum of \$40, which he claims the district attorney owes him for the rent of a top buggy for twenty months, from May, 1915, to February 12, 1917.

In his complaint, which was filed in Justice of the Peace Seely's court at Redwood City, Nash claims that Swart agreed to pay him \$2 a month for the hire of the buggy, but has refused and neglected to pay any part of it. Joseph J. Bullock is attorney for Nash.

Nash, acting as a taxpayer, recently notified County Auditor Shields to stop paying the district attorney's stenographer her salary, on the grounds that the law does not provide for a stenographer and any such payment is illegal.

A hot feud exists between the county clerk and the district attorney.

Mutual friends look upon the suit in the light of a farce.

BIG CLUBHOUSE MAY BE ERECTED FOR WORKMEN

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practically no place within the municipal confines of this city where a person could spend a quiet evening in a semi-public institution amid ideal surroundings.

He told how youths inclined to run wild had been benefited by the Crockett clubhouse.

Garl's plan is to have a number of permanent lodgers at the clubhouse, who would assist materially in the way of caring for the financial burdens.

There would be a ladies' day, in which the pool and gymnasium would be turned over to the gentler sex.

Garl thought that \$100,000 is the sum needed to launch the clubhouse project, but other members declared that the work could be started for considerably less.

City Trustee M. F. Healy volunteered the information that N. A. Pecker, superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steel Company, had informed him that his concern was planning to erect a clubhouse for its employes.

The suggestion was made that probably the steel company could be induced to join Garl in the public-spirited enterprise.

Considerable discussion followed Garl's plan, and the Chamber of Commerce placed itself on record as willing to render Garl every possible assistance in promoting the worthy object.

The Western Meat Company is said to favor the plan. Definite action will be taken by Garl when President Martens of the Enterprise Foundry arrives. The various factory heads will be induced to join in the clubhouse movement.

TEMPERATURES.

The temperatures in this city for the period beginning February 10th and ending February 16th are as follows:

	7 a. m.	2 p. m.	5 p. m.
February 10th	41	55	53
February 11th	40	60	59
February 12th	47	64	60
February 13th	50	63	60
February 14th	48	68	50
February 15th	52	71	50
February 16th	53	69	51

RAINFALL IN THIS CITY.

The average rainfall in this city, kept by G. W. Holston, local Southern Pacific agent, for this season to date is .667 of an inch.

February 11th05

us, clothes us, and guarantees us liberty and freedom of thought.

And here's hoping that when the clouds of war have passed away we will still be right here dishing you out editorial squibs at \$— per.

Spring is ambulating along, and those of us who can not afford an auto can continue to exercise our joints by hopping to one side.

Found—A bunch of keys, at the corner of Grand and Linden avenues. Owner describe property and pay for this ad.

AERO BASE AT REDWOOD?

The Helm naval commission report—the second to be issued by that body—dealing with submarine bases and aeroplane stations on the Pacific coast, was received by the navy department at Washington Tuesday, and San Diego and Los Angeles were recommended for the aero bases for the southern part of the state, as well as for the sites of the submarine bases. This report deals entirely with southern California; the report touching on the proposed bases for northern California will be made in the near future. It is said that Redwood City's campaign to be selected as the site for one of the northern California aero bases is winning more favor each day, and that its supporters on the commission and in congress are optimistic that Redwood will have little opposition in achieving its ambition.

REALTY TRANSFERS.

Bank of South San Francisco to Martin Hirsch—Widow, quitclaim lot 16, block 2, Lomita Park; lot 18, block 18; lot 13, block 19; lots 1, 4, 7, 10, block 22, Lomita Park.
South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company to Anthony K. and George K. Panagopoulos—Lot 3, block 126½, South San Francisco Plat No. 1.
Same to Silvio Minetti—Southernly 40 feet of lots 12 and 13, block 126½, South San Francisco Plat No. 1.

National Orange Show—

San Bernardino
Feb. 20-28

Excursions to
San Bernardino
\$18.75

California
Orange
Day
March
10th

To Los Angeles
\$18.75

SALE DATES:
Feb. 19-28 inclusive

RETURN LIMIT
March 1st

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Write for folder on the
"Apache Trail of Arizona"

ROYAL THEATRE

Program for Week Commencing Sunday,
February 18th:

Sunday—Viola Dana in "Light of Happiness."
Monday—Twentieth episode of "Liberty." "Krazy Kat" and selected comedies.
Tuesday—Maurice and Florence Walton in "Quest of Life."
Wednesday—Vaudeville, motion pictures and professional troupes.
Thursday—Vivian Martin in "Her Father's Son."
Friday—"Harvest of Gold," "Girl From Frisco" and Delhaven comedies.
Saturday—William Desmond as "Lieutenant Danny, U. S. A." Slim Summerville in "The Winning Punch," two-part Keystone.

SHOES

We invite every citizen to see our new arrivals in shoes for spring and summer wear—for men, women and children. We especially invite YOU to come in and see them. We were fortunate in making our selections in the wholesale markets. You will be fortunate in the purchase of a pair of these shoes.

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IMPROVE YOUR CITY

JOIN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Help the Band--Do Something for the Community That Is Doing Things for You.

J. M. CUSTER WINS POINT

Recorder J. M. Custer of San Bruno, who is still on the job notwithstanding the edict of the recent grand jury that he resign, has scored another point in the matter of automobile fines.

It now looks as though the county of San Mateo will not bring suit against City Recorder J. M. Custer to compel him to turn over automobile fines to the county auditor, as required by law.

County Auditor J. J. Shields asked the board of supervisors what action he should take, and the county fathers asked District Attorney Swart to give his opinion.

Swart said that although the law states that all automobile fines collected by city recorders shall be turned into the county auditor, who shall apportion them to the various municipalities in the county, the only city recorders in the state who are complying with the law are City Recorder Carl W. Elfving of San Mateo and one other recorder in some other section of California. He said that the law is apparently unjust, in view of the fact that one town may prosecute automobile offenders while another may not, and yet all receive their proportion of the fines. He explained that the county receives none of the money, but merely acts as a bookkeeping department for the apportionment of the fine moneys to the several municipalities benefited.

Swart said he was doubtful whether the county should sue for the money collected by Custer, as he had been informed that the law was unconstitutional and would be repealed.

"As far as I'm concerned, San Bruno can keep the money," remarked Supervisor MacBain, and other members of the board seemed to agree with him.

Swart said that the principal complaint of the grand jury against Custer was not that he did not turn over the fines to the county auditor, but that he kept no record of his fines, and there was no way to secure an accounting.

ANNEXATION IS OPPOSED

The executive committee of the Preservation League of San Mateo county, the anti-annexation organization, held an executive session in the courthouse at Redwood City Wednesday morning. Assemblyman F. L. Ekward was called before the meeting and invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed legislation affecting consolidation. Among those present were Henry T. Scott, Arthur H. Redington and John A. Hoey of Hillsborough, Jesse Robb of Millbrae, A. G. C. Hahn of Menlo Park, County Clerk Jos. H. Nash and James McCormick of Pescadero.

Furnished room—Front south and light; bath. 329 Railroad ave. Advt.

TRACE TWO DYNAMITERS?

Did Mooney and Billings dynamite the South San Francisco towers of the Sierra and San Francisco Power Company?

The Peninsula authorities believe that the convicted dynamiters are connected with the offense committed here.

District Attorney Charles M. Fickert of San Francisco announces that he has secured a confession from an Oakland electrician associated with the Billings-Mooney clique of revolutionists involving not only Billings and Mooney in more than seventy-four crimes perpetrated with the aid of dynamite, but all the other defendants charged with the "Preparedness Parade" murders. In the confession Fickert states that Mooney and Billings were specifically connected with the dynamiting of the electric power towers here.

Fickert, stimulated in his search for more clues to aid in unraveling the alleged plot to assassinate President Wilson and Governor Hiram Johnson, obtained the confession last Saturday, according to his statement.

The explosion at San Bruno mountain shut off the power for the United Railroads in San Francisco. Mooney at the time the platform men struck in San Francisco appeared in the role of the strike agitation, and his wife also was prominent in the labor struggle. The strike was a failure.

NINE TRIAL JURORS ARE CHOSEN FOR THIS CITY

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Jean Jergsen, Frederick W. Brown, Florence Dunbar, William Rehberg, Sarah Ingram, Frank Angiolini, Hannah Schneider.

Others chosen from this township are:

San Bruno—Catherine A. Koen, Albertus L. Ream, Jennie B. Flynn, Henry Loose, John A. Pene, William Wilken, Nellie R. Hunter.

Colma—Emma A. Woosley, Edward Oakes, Louis Nava, Erminia Russi, James Callan, Charles Zipser.

Easton—Henry Luke, Edna May Spencer.

Daly City—Julius Nelson, Alice A. Runenberg, Elizabeth O'Brien, Edwin N. Kingsland, Timothy Sheehan, Frank Hicks, Hugh H. Smith, Rose Parker.

Salada Beach—Myrtle C. Hathaway, Martin Burnette.

HOSE COMPANIES' BALL WILL BE HELD TO-NIGHT

Hose Companies Nos. 1 and 2 will give a dance at Metropolitan Hall to-night. The affair promises to be a most enjoyable one for the fire lads and their friends.

This is the first annual ball to be given by the hose companies. There will be union music by Love & Dougherty. The general admission is 25 cents.

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ADJOURNS FOR TWO WEEKS

When the Chamber of Commerce adjourned last Tuesday, it was decided to hold the next meeting two weeks from that date. Monthly meetings will be the rule later.

TO PROTECT MERCHANTS

County Tax and License Collector

Ambrose McSweeney appeared before the board of supervisors Tuesday morning and informed the members that he was receiving a number of complaints and protests from the merchants of the county, especially in the third township, against the invasion of peddlers from the outside, soliciting and selling their merchandise without paying the license required by county ordinance No. 204. The license required from these outside solicitors is \$250 a year.

"The protests are mostly from Menlo Park merchants," said McSweeney, "whose business is being considerably injured by these outside peddlers, who come principally from Palo Alto and openly violate the ordinance requiring them to pay a license. If there is any question of the constitutionality of the present ordinance, then it should be looked into, and if found wanting a new one should be drafted. Otherwise the ordinance should be enforced and the home merchants protected."

The supervisors agreed with McSweeney and empowered the license collector to take steps to enforce the ordinance without delay. McSweeney appeared in Justice of the Peace Seeley's court and secured warrants, which will be turned over to Constable Martin Walsh for the arrest of certain offenders now known to be soliciting in the county without the required license.

LOCAL BANK WINS BIG LEGAL VICTORY

Some years ago W. M. Roberts, formerly cashier of the National Bank of San Mateo, mortgaged his property to the Bank of South San Francisco to secure a loan. He afterwards secured additional advances upon his promissory notes. Roberts afterwards became obligated as indorsed upon a number of notes given by others to the Bank of South San Francisco.

About the time when Mr. Roberts became involved in financial difficulty the bank was pressing him for payment. Being unable to meet its demands, he offered to deed his property for the purpose of securing his several obligations, in consideration of an extension of time. This was accepted by the bank, and fortunately the deed from Roberts to the bank was promptly recorded. Four days later a deed from Roberts and wife to Mrs. Palmer, the mother of Mrs. Roberts, was recorded. Of this deed the Bank of South San Francisco never had any knowledge until it appeared on record.

Later Mrs. Palmer brought suit to quiet her title against the Bank of South San Francisco. In return the bank filed a cross-complaint asking foreclosure of the mortgage and, claiming that the deed from Roberts to the bank, being given for the purposes of security, was in reality a mortgage, asked foreclosure of this deed as a mortgage.

The whole amount involved was between \$10,000 and \$11,000. Judge Buck has rendered his decision in favor of the Bank of South San Francisco.

William H. Chapman of San Francisco represented Mrs. Palmer and J. W. Coleberd the Bank of South San Francisco.

DARA CALVAY DEAD.

Dara Calvay, a resident of South San Francisco, died Monday at the county farm and hospital, where he had been suffering for some time with tuberculosis.

Calvay was a native of Italy and was 55 years of age. He leaves a widow, Mary Calvay, in South San Francisco.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY TO HOLD NEXT SOCIAL FEB. 28TH

The Ladies' Aid Society at the last meeting decided to hold the next social at the church parlor on the evening of February 28th.

In conjunction with this they will have their parcels post sale, and any one desiring a bargain must not miss this rare occasion. All cordially invited.

Niert Bros. have opened a second-hand household furniture store at 112 Grand avenue. Goods bought, sold or exchanged. Advt.

FOOD SALE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ARE SELECTED

The Food Sale of March 3d will be in the hands of the following committee: Mrs. Elizabeth Coffinberry, Mrs. J. O. Snyder and Miss Ivy B. Wilkinson.

DELPHIAN CLUB TO MEET MONDAY AT PECK HOME

The members of the Delphian Club will meet next Monday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Peck.

Watch Local Booster Body Grow IS YOUR NAME ON This Roll of Honor?

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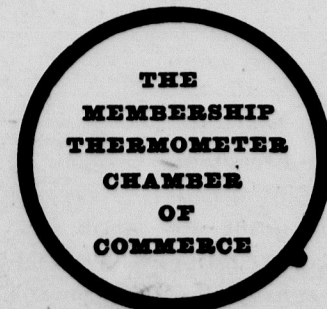
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H. Scampini
Bortoli & Santini
R. E. Setter
H. Gaerdes
R. McCollan
A. McSweeney
A. J. Eschelbach
South City Lumber and Supply Co.
R. C. Stickle
E. E. Cunningham
George A. Kneese
Bank of South San Francisco
John F. Mager
Haaker & Ratto
C. T. Connolly
Frank Giffra
Daniel McSweeney
F. C. Donk
W. C. Schneider
H. McGaffrey
H. A. Cavassa
M. J. Hawes
James Carmody
J. J. McDonald
Otto Berlinger
J. G. Walker
D. N. Stearns
S. J. Wallace
J. C. McGovern
H. Spero
E. P. Kauffmann
W. J. Smith
E. N. Brown
W. H. Dinning
Gus Carusis
W. T. Miller
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F. S. Dolley
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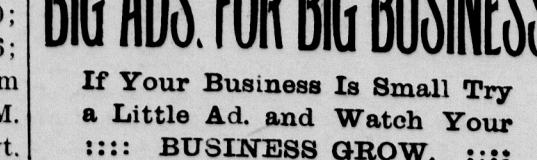
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Surveyor Neuman addressed the board in reference to the contract for the new summit road. He stated that he had heard that the contractor did not intend starting the construction of the road until after March 1st.

BOWSERS KISS, THEN MAKE UP

Every Saturday at the Linden Hotel
piano and harp lessons given by Mrs.
A. A. Kishon (nee Vandenbos); terms
reasonable. Advt.

75x100 ft., \$15; 4-room cottage, \$13.50; 5-room flat, \$20; 3-room cottage, \$10; 4-room cottage, furnished, \$15; 2-room cottage, \$5; also store for rent. L. Pfluger, San Bruno, or Tel. 129. Ad.



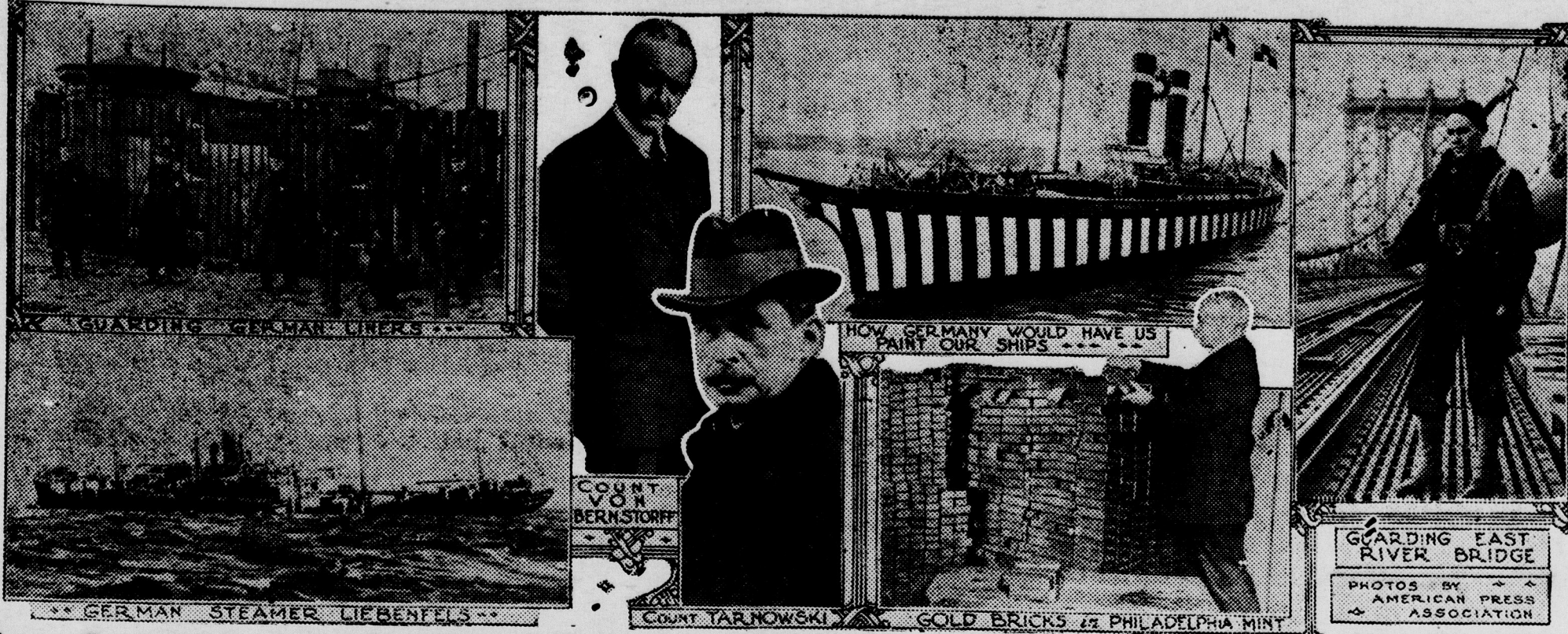
Assets - - \$381,696.80

Loans made on the Monthly Defined Contract Plans, paying in from 5 to 12 years as may be desired, with privilege of partial or total repayment before maturity.

No premiums or unnecessary expense.

H. W. SCHABERG, Secretary.

Redwood City, Cal.



News Snapshots Of the Week

A wave of patriotism spread over the country when the United States sent Von Bernstorff home and recalled Gerard after Germany announced her ruthless submarine warfare. She would let us sail one ship a week into England and that painted in red and white bars. Count Tarnowski, Austrian ambassador, just arrived, was also expected to get his papers. Fearing violence extra guards were placed to protect the German ships in our harbors; it was later reported that all their machinery had been destroyed. An attempt, it is said, was made to block Charleston (S. C.) harbor by scuttling the German ship Liebenfels, which sank. Bridges, forts, the Panama canal and other vital points were heavily guarded. Comptroller of the Currency John Skelton Williams reported that the country was the richest in its history and had more gold than any other nation.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF

Sacramento will vote again in May, 1918, on the new city charter question, if the plans of Forrest C. Hill of Sacramento carry.

A detachment of twenty soldiers sent from San Francisco went on guard last week at the Federal radio station at Table Bluff, near Eureka.

Frederick Freeman Wheeler, capitalist and a national figure in the prohibition movement, died Saturday in Los Angeles, following a hemorrhage of the brain.

More than 400 engineers of Southern California, it was announced, stand ready at a day's notice to give their skilled assistance to the Government in military preparedness work.

The Lemon Heights Citrus Association has just been organized in Up-land by thirty-one lemon growers, who control about 400 acres of the best citrus property in the district.

At the Fruitvale schoolhouse in the Gold Hill district of Lincoln, last week, a Federal Farm Loan Association was organized for the Gold Hill and Mt. Pleasant centers and the district about Lincoln.

The State Railroad Commission will conduct a hearing in Grass Valley February 27, on the question of rates for electrical current charged by the Pacific Gas and Electric Company at Grass Valley.

Alleging he was arrested at Cement, Solano county, and falsely imprisoned, R. W. Porteus has filed a complaint in the Federal court against Sheriff J. J. McDonald of Solano county, asking \$10,000 damages.

In a vote of over 9 to 1, or 224 for and 24 against, the land owners in the Paradise irrigation district at the election held last week, voted a bond issue of \$350,000 for building reservoir and ditches for the system.

Pictures of every sheriff in Yolo county have been hung in the sheriff's office in the county jail at Woodland. The pictures are in a neat row, commencing with George W. Bell and ending with the incumbent, J. W. Monroe.

Former State Senator Marshall Diggs of Sacramento has leased from Assemblyman C. H. Brown of Gridley 360 acres in the Central House section and will plant 200 acres to beans, which will make the largest bean ranch in Butte county.

Putting auto drivers on their honor to observe the traffic regulations in Tulare county has been a flat failure, according to the members of the Board of Supervisors of Visalia who have passed resolutions that a speed officer should be employed again.

The Board of Directors of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce have adopted a resolution urging the people of that city to show their patriotism by the display of the American flag on every public building, business block and home during this period of National crisis.

Four guards have been stationed on the Southern Pacific bridges over the Yuba and Feather rivers near Marysville to safeguard the lives of the traveling public from vandalism during the crisis existing as the result of the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany.

James Harper, 34 years old, a convict serving two years in the State Prison at San Quentin for arson, jumped from the roof of the prison hospital,

tal, a distance of 50 feet, and sustained a broken neck and other injuries, from which, the prison doctor said, recovery was impossible.

A crew of Western Pacific surveyors are at work, making a survey of road from the Oroville depot to the terminal shops. Although no definite orders have been received, it is understood that the double tracking of the road between the two points named will probably be undertaken this summer.

Reappointment of the entire board of trustees of the Fresno State Normal School was announced by Governor Johnson. The trustees appointed for another four years' period are H. Graff of Fresno, Irving Martin of Stockton, W. H. Langdon of Modesto, M. B. Harris of Fresno and James Curran of Bakersfield.

President Wilson will press the button in Washington which will open the third annual Butte County Spring Exposition at noon on Monday, May 21, which will be held in Chico, if the President accepts the invitation which will be engraved on a silver plaque and sent him by the directors of the exposition.

Former Superior Judge Richard F. Crawford of Santa Rosa died last week at the age of 84. He had been ill for a short time, pneumonia and heart complications having set in. Judge Crawford had been a resident of Santa Rosa for thirty years, and served for six years on the Superior bench of Sonoma county, since then having been one of the leading members of the bar of the county.

Two thousand copies of the Senate semi-final history will be ready for distribution soon, according to State Printer Robert Telfer.

Cecil Smith of Castella, aged 16, had his right leg amputated in Dunsuir following an attempt to steal a ride home on a freight train.

Thirty farmers of the Gridley section have signed an application for a charter for a Farm Loan Association which it is expected will be received in about two weeks.

Up to and including February 6th, 185,461 machines out of a possible 200,000 in the State had been registered. The total receipts from the registrations are \$1,870,892.29.

Members of the Epworth League at Sisson have taken upon themselves the task of raising funds for the purchase of a pipe organ for the local church, the amount required being something over \$2000.

Governor and Senator-Elect Hiram W. Johnson has been invited to address the 17th annual convention of the State Building Trades Council of California, which will convene in Marysville on Monday, March 19.

Thirty men have been put to work guarding the tunnels of the Southern Pacific company between Rocklin and Blue Canyon. Half the number were selected in Auburn, and the remainder were taken from other points in Placer county.

A special meeting of the Board of High School Trustees will be held in Oroville soon, at which time formal steps will be taken in all probability looking toward calling an election to bond the high school district for a new school building.

Sheriff Howard of Yreka and Joe Ryan of Scott's Bar have arrived in Sisson with a pack of dogs which they are taking over to the McCloud river in an attempt to trail and round up some of the mountain lions which have been killing deer along the river.

As only four jurors were sworn and

one passed out of a venire of 75 men and women in the trial of Pinkney Crowder, charged with selling liquor without a license, in Redding, a special venire of 50 names has been ordered, and the trial continued for one week.

Captain Frank J. Sullivan was reinstated Monday and resumed command of Company B, Signal Corps, National Guard of California, after having been suspended from duty ten days ago by Adjutant General J. J. Borree for failure to make his quarterly report.

Arthur S. Cunningham, general manager of the Ione Firebrick company, has organized the California Clay Corporation, which will build a factory near Ione, costing \$65,000, for the manufacture of fire brick and other clay products, and will have an annual payroll of \$30,000.

Unnaturalized Germans in the United States coast guard and lighthouse services were dismissed in San Francisco in accordance with orders issued at Washington. All of them had made their declaration of intention to become citizens, but had not taken out their final papers.

Sheriff R. R. Veale of Contra Costa county after a long session with the grand jury, convinced that body that his office needed the entire staff of deputies with which it is now endowed and the final draft of the new county government bill will not take away one of the seven deputies.

San Fernando High School hopes to make its invitational track and field meet March 10, the largest ever held in that fertile valley. The Ventura county track and field championships have been moved ahead a week purposely so there would be no conflict and all the northern schools could enter.

The new high school in Nevada City is not sufficiently large to accommodate the demands made upon it, and as a result the city Board of Education has decided to call a special meeting to talk over the matter of a bond issue for the purpose of making necessary improvements to the grammar and high schools of the city.

"The anti-boycott bill introduced at the present session of the California Legislature by Senator Ballard of Los Angeles, and supported by the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce is designed to make the sympathetic strike and the secondary boycott unlawful," according to a statement given out by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Gertrude Simpson of Woodland, who expected her son, John L. Simpson, to leave Belgium February 1, was relieved when she received a cablegram stating he would remain with American Relief commission a few months longer. Mrs. Simpson had feared her son would be on a ship that might be sunk by a German submarine.

William Shortridge, a negro, was sent to the County Jail for six months by Police Judge Henderson in Sacramento for stealing a bicycle. Shortridge said he was hungry and that he stole the bicycle to buy something to eat. He went further and told Judge Henderson that he would steal every time he got hungry if he didn't have the money to buy something to eat with.

At least one junior college should be established in every county in the State and the courses of the junior colleges should be so enlarged that the institutions may eventually serve as finishing schools. These are two of the beliefs of Will C. Wood, commissioner of secondary education, who declared that the future growth of the junior colleges is something that cannot be comprehended at this time.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW.

With Our Country Unusually Prosperous and Complicated Foreign Problems to Be Settled, There Was Never a Time When Our Law-Makers Should Be More Conservative in the Passage of Legislation Affecting Industries.

(Week Ending February 14th.)

Southern Pacific Company proposes to city to build \$10,000,000 terminal and docks at foot of Bush street, San Francisco, if city co-operates.

Santa Cruz—Work started on a new fish cannery here.

Calistoga shipping porcelain clay to Richmond.

Belmont votes \$18,000 for new school.

San Francisco labor council has installed a lawyer as president, and he says that to succeed unions must keep out of politics.

Santa Barbara—Valley and Pacific phones go under one system, saving expense of duplicating this utility.

Oxnard—First National Bank begins construction of new home.

Santa Fe will expend \$500,000 this year installing block signals.

Building contracts started in January in San Francisco, \$2,334,750.

El Segundo—Capitalist starts movement to erect fifty new houses.

Kennett—Mammoth Copper Company reports \$52,881 assessment work. Pittsburg reports \$241,000 in new buildings for 1916.

People who pay taxes, and all do indirectly at least, should oppose new legislation for the very waste entailed, if for no other reason. But when the bulk of the laws proposed come under the head of flapdoodle, something drastic should be done to stem the legislative flood and close the gates against it. No one can do this but the legislators themselves. They should keep on the brakes. Worthless bills should be killed.

Los Banos has \$52,000 buildings under way.

El Segundo—Lambert factory to build new style tractory.

Santa Cruz Surf—When a good bond will only yield \$3.80 interest what can real estate do, handicapped by a tax rate of \$4.18?

Twenty-one "class A" skyscrapers going up in San Francisco.

California honey output for 1916 was 15,500,000 pounds.

Expenditure of state moneys that will tend to develop state industries is a capital expenditure in every sense of the word.

Sonora—Lime industry has become a large business here.

Branch railroad to be built from Milton to Copperopolis this year.

Glendale—Cornerstone laid for \$40,000 Methodist church.

Keswick—High-power line to be built to French Gulch mines, fifteen miles.

Health insurance has been deferred until 1919 session of legislature.

West Sacramento to have \$100,000 union stockyards.

Weed—Lumber company here to enlarge plant and employ 1275 hands. Manteca canning factory to double capacity.

San Diego News—Increased activity in mining industry of California

is finding expression largely in re-opening of mines that have been long idle and opening of new mines for chrome, tungsten, manganese, antimony and magnesite, rail shipments of these ores to east being made possible by prevailing high prices of the metals.

Fresno—Work started on substation Fresno Light and Power Company.

San Diego—Free site offered for Savage Arms Company plant to locate here.

Lodi has completed a \$15,000 municipal bathing pavilion.

Records show men paid by the month own more homes and have more money in the banks than under any other system.

Cloverdale carried bonds for a \$29,000 grammar and high school.

Santa Ana—Construction of woolen mill with \$30,000 a year payroll begun.

El Centro—\$60,000 Alamo dam to be built to water lands.

A freak legislator wants a law providing that journalists shall be licensed, the fee being \$10 and the license revocable at the pleasure of some board or other.

Santa Cruz gets a large producing film company.

Yerba Linda Water Company supplies 3000 acres.

Berkeley building record for January, \$140,950.

Seattle P. I.—One of the largest items in the cost of living is the expense of government. Much expense of government is added to by the work of useless investigations, bringing no tangible results.

San Francisco expects to expend \$7,000,000 on Hetch Hetchy system.

Los Angeles construction work in January reaches five million mark.

Oxnard has prospect of a large tomato cannery.

El Centro looking for a cotton seed oil refinery.

Legislature adjourned with actually less bills introduced than two years ago and no very bad ones.

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DUMBARTON BRIDGE TO WORK WONDERS HERE

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States government in the bay district. Excerpts from Rolph's speech follow:

"We are a handful of people situated in the finest spot in the world—a climate unexcelled, land, homesites and facilities such as you will not find anywhere. If this particular spot were located in some part where men of means and men of wealth had the opportunity of purchasing land and could traverse this beautiful section of the state highway, the land would increase in value and homesites would increase and the community would grow and prosper such as few of us realize. Men living in New York to-day take their automobiles and find their homes in the Berkshire hills—they travel two hundred miles out there for summer places. Here, in the beautiful San Mateo, Alameda and Santa Clara counties we have a climate where we can go and have homes every day in the year free of bad weather and have a wholesome, healthful climate. It has been said that the Panama canal and its opening, which was celebrated by the exposition, was going to do more for the Pacific coast and San Francisco than any place else.

"Another matter that affects this project is the question of the decision by the naval board for a naval base in San Francisco bay. I believe that the naval base will be located at Hunter's Point. I believe that the aviation base will be located at Redwood City. I believe that with the naval base at Hunter's Point and the aviation base at Redwood City and deep water from the Dumbarton bridge on the south to the fairway on the north, a distance of eighteen miles, that the navy of the United States and all the navies of the world can anchor with safety in that spot, and I believe it not far distant when twenty-five million dollars will be spent by the national government for the only naval base in the whole United States, a base that will insure the patriotism of the whole American people and make us safe from attack."

E. T. McGettigan, secretary of the Redwood City Chamber of Commerce, after making a brief speech in which he told the history of the Dumbarton bridge movement, presented a resolution declaring in favor of a permanent organization to take up the work of fostering the bridge project. The resolution, which provides for the necessary committees, was adopted almost unanimously, the only dissenting vote coming from Secretary Brooks of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, who in voting declared that the bridge would not work for the best interests of his community. He stated that it would interfere with navigation, notwithstanding that the plans for the bridge call for a span, allowing ships to pass merely by tooting a whistle.

Supervisor E. I. Wolfe, who headed a delegation of county fathers, reiterated the position taken by Mayor Rolph.

State Senator M. B. Johnson of San Mateo county, the last speaker, spoke of wonders accomplished by good roads and bridges.

Mayor James Rolph Jr. of San Francisco, Mayor John L. Davie of Oakland, Mayor W. H. Pearson of Burlingame, Assemblymen H. D. Byrne, J.

J. Hayes and Charles W. Goetting; Mayor E. H. Sampson of Redwood City, State Senator T. V. Brown, Percy Towne, president of California State Automobile Association; Professor C. E. Wing of Stanford, C. J. Deasy, Fred Suhr Jr., E. I. Wolfe, Charles A. Nelson and John O. Walsh, San Francisco Supervisors; Dr. C. V. Thompson, J. E. Francis, W. H. Brown, T. L. Hickey and John MacBain, San Mateo county Supervisors, and representatives of the Chambers of Commerce of San Mateo, Redwood, South San Francisco, Newark, Centerville and Oakland and the Downtown Association of San Francisco.

FRATERNAL ORDERS

I. O. of R. M.

(By George W. Hagedorn.)

A fraternal society is like a human being—to succeed it must stand for and do something. It preaches and teaches fraternalism and shows definitely how its application will lessen the burdens of humanity and make life better and bigger. It finds much joy in life.

The social features which have attractive programs are always a factor in determining men to affiliate with fraternal organizations. A substantial benefit to a member or to his family in case of disability or death is one of the strongest features.

And taking care of the orphan, without the stain of the asylum after they are grown, is the grandest feature in fraternalism.

The knowledge we acquire in the best of fraternities is more valuable than money.

There is more real pleasure in adding to one's store of knowledge and the joy to be found in knowing that one's protection is the best to be had, than in all games and sports that were ever devised.

Men who daily spend a half hour or more with good books know the joy of refreshed thinking.

But to read stuff that is filled with sex stuff, that teaches no moral and tends only to arouse sensualism in the reader should be cast aside.

So it is with fraternalism. Care and judgment should be exercised in the selection. The best is always the cheapest in the long run.

The Improved Order of Red Men is the first of American societies, its history dating back before the "Boston Tea Party," its members fighting the battles for independence of our country and making the grandest of republics the world has ever known. Organized into a benefit society as well as social, at all times keeping sacred its original aboriginal teachings, originating its own plans for the care of its orphans, until today its stands foremost among the fraternities, its council tribes existing in the domain of the United States.

Its members consist of the best of our people, including presidents, senators, our own governor, mayors and professional as well as tradesmen, and the common American people of whom the Lord made so many.

This society is good enough for any American citizen; no man is too good for it.

Brotherhood of American Yeomen.
Bay City Homestead, No. 5527, held its regular meeting last Wednesday evening.

The California state conclave will be held the first Tuesday in April in Los Angeles.

This convention consists of both the northern jurisdiction, under the management of W. J. Elliott, state manager, and the southern jurisdiction, under the able leadership of State Foreman H. E. Schwichtenberg.

This convention will be of special importance. Vital problems that will be presented for solution will make it by far the most significant meeting of the Yeomen ever held in California.

Any state conclave is important, for the reason that it is a convention of the great legislative body that makes and amends the laws and sends its representatives to the supreme conclave.

Any living entity, whether individual, corporate or social, must continue to grow in order to have a healthful existence.

A large and representative attendance is assured, which is not only important, but necessary to the welfare of the order.

The sum of \$573,741,819 was paid out to policy holders by the different fraternalities and insurance companies operating in the United States last year.

The disbursements were made in different amounts. Back of these figures we see a great multitude of people.

If we could see the glow of contentment on the many faces and the words of praise for the thoughtfulness and affection that made provision for them in their time of loss.

This represents a campaign of preparedness against invasion of poverty and sorrow upon human life. It is a task that calls for the militant spirit.

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SPEEDIER SERVICE FOR SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

South San Francisco being brought closer to the metropolis by a speedier car service.

Changes in schedules by the United Railroads on its Mission street system during the past week have brought the residential districts into quicker communication with the downtown manufacturing and business sections. The residents of Ingleside terraces, Ocean View, Sunnyside, Excelsior Homestead, Crocker-Amazon district, Daly City, Glen Park, Castro Street Heights, Noe Valley, Holly Park, Mission Terrace, Columbia Heights are saving from five to eight minutes on their trips, according to the length of journey.

On every line the new tables provide for faster running time, with decreased lay overs and shorter headway.

The changes meet a growing demand of those living in the outlying residential districts for quicker and speedy communication to and from their homes, places of employment and trips on business or on pleasure. The changes during the week, the initial to be ordered by General Manager Von Phul, include the West Twenty-second street and Hoffman avenue line, the Sunnyside and Guerrero street line, the Ocean View and Guerrero street line, the Fifth and Mission streets line, the Cemeteries and Mission street line, the Ingleside and Mission street line, the San Mateo suburban line running from Fifth and Market streets to San Mateo, Daly City, Burlingame, San Bruno and South San Francisco.

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